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3732

Amendment Transmittal Letter

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re Application of: Harari et al.

Group Art Unit: 3732

Serial No.: 10/005,760

Filed: 11/12/01

Examiner: P. Philogene

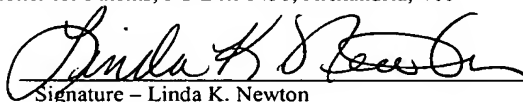
For: Bone Suturing Device

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- ☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.
☒ The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	--	Minus	--	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0
Independent Claims	--	Minus	--	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$280	\$0
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →						\$0

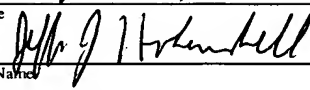
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2003, please enter the following amendment:

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